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ALLARD SUPPORTS BUSH DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM ABM TREATY

SAYS TREATY A 'RELIC' OF THE COLD WAR

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, said today he supports President Bush's decision to withdraw from the Anti-Ballistic Military (ABM) Treaty.

"The ABM Treaty is relic of the Cold War. We live in a new world with new threats that require the United States to move forward on a missile defense program." Allard said. "The decision to withdraw from the ABM Treaty will ensure important research and development on a missile defense system can continue uninterrupted. I commend President Bush for making this decision."

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